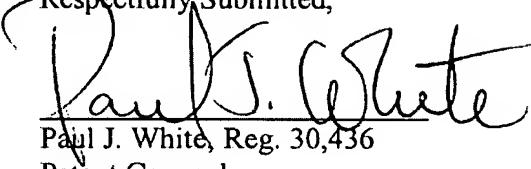


the merits, even though the claims recite independent or distinct inventions.

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This communication is considered fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement.

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